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NOTE FOR: Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

The following is for your information. The Director, Office of Management and Budget has signed a letter recommending that we not go ahead with the overseas pay raise. He signed it yesterday rather than having Bill Schneider or David Sitrin send the letter. They urge we do a more complete study before proceeding. They cite the negative reaction on the Hill, the potential to upset comparability established with the Foreign Service Act of 1980, and the potential for eroding congressional support for the budget.

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